BRAVED DANGERS OF JOLO TO FIND MOROS' GOOD SIDE

Mrs. Lorillard Spencer Tells of Her Experiences in the Smallest Walled Town and Explains the Differences and sold wishes to all men. It is our duty to build before we destroy. Let us bury an past troubles and grievances and second responsible for the sing of past Between the Moro and Filipino

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You see I am so filled with the importance and possibilities of the present it is hard to go back nearly 500 years, which was what I started out to do.

you see before the American attempted to be friend the "little brown brother" in our way, and as the Moro's idea of an obstacle seldom falls short of death, you can see the danger was very real. The first day we did get out, acprejudiced attitude toward the Moro. Before the Moro met the American companied by the Bishop and an angular escent was the preparation of the prep

new neighbor would treat him as the Spanjard did.

its rainbow tinted fish and many a chance of proving that they would colored birds, its wonderful stars and not reject a hand held out in helpful kindness. That reminds me of something all else in the great longing to thing a man said when I belt its. kindness. That reminds me of something all else in the great longing to make every citizen of these United States appreciate the privilege which lies in their power. The gift that they may either give or withhold.

Remember, please, that I am speaking of the Moros—not the Filipinos—and in order to understand the great gulf which separates the two you must bear in mind first and last that the Filipinos are Roman Catholics and the Moros Mohammedans, and of equal importance the fact that the Filipinos do not want Americans to

remain in the islands and the Moros are begging us not to leave them. The Moro hates the Fillipino and the Fillipino with good cause is deadly afraid of the Moro. It is so well known that the formulation of the Moro. It is so well known that the providence of I left the islands a paper published as a loke the following:

Sweatshops and over a complete there a day and went on to Zamboango, where we remained nearly a week collecting furniture and so forth for the only available house we could get in Jolo. It was unfortunately situated in the providence of God a most wonderful exhibition of what the Golden Rule can accomplish even among the most fanatical savages or the most. I stopped, of course, a which she and the Bishop (he was with us the first few weeks) laid the foundation of that which has been in the providence of God a most wonderful exhibition of what the Golden Rule can accomplish even among the manded. 'Our army done give up?' "Yes,' I answered; 'it's all over.'

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"Burgested, that a Filipino Governor be appointed to govern Jolo. His official residence being in Manila," which is 500 miles away, and quite frankly it would be a very brave man (Filipino) who would try it at closer range. I agree with those whose solution is to keep the province of Mindanao and Sulf for we had ordered good beds, mostlepino have his longed for independence. He has freedom now if guilto nets. Sc. sent from Naw Yes!

middle of the town, surrounded by sweatshops and over a pearl exchange, which sounds very pretty and smells what failed if we had not been able to call into play that other rule without which no real sympathy can be given. I mean to put yourself in the other man's place, trying to see things as he sees them and not as we think he ought to see them. We proved as individuals what Dr. Saleeby would have us prove as a nation when he says:

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out to do.

It was in 1521 that the white man, as Carl Crow puts it. "on his mad race to carry Christianity to the uttermost of the earth and trade it for the lands of the heathen, reached the Fill-lands of the heathen, reached the Fill-lands of the heathen, reached the Fill-lands of the world, as there existed a strong feel."

United States.

At first the natives quite ignored us, bound to begin with enmity and proceed with opposition every step of the way. The latter course has been tried for over three hundred years. History has declared its failure and world, as there existed a strong feel.

THE MAKERS OF "TIPPERARY

not responsible for the sins of past ages and mountains of duties lie ahead of us." But here I have writve a note of instruction with ten pages and not even begun to tell

understanding perfectly the existing attitude of the Moros we knew, I feel conditions, and that none be held in

as I expected he asked me about the I told him it was over and that

"'What you mean, stranger?' he de "'Yes,' I answered; 'it's all over.' "'I don't believe it,' he asserted with

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee; he may have sur-"We have either to be tolerant and rendered, but old Robert E. Lee just



States, in spile of the fact that duty had already been collected in the United States. The first course begins with amity and proceeds with patience, and makes slow but permanent progress, with Pand proceeds with patience, and makes slow but permanent progress, with Pand Proceeds with patience, and makes slow but permanent progress, with Pand Proceeds with patience, and makes slow but permanent progress, with Pand Proceeds with patience, and makes slow but permanent progress, with Pand Proceeds with patience, and makes slow but permanent progress, with Pand Proceeds with patience, and makes slow but permanent progress, with Pand Proceeds with patience, and makes slow but permanent progress, with Pand Proceeds with patience, and makes slow but permanent progress, with Pand Proceeds with patience, and makes slow but permanent progress, with Pand Proceeds with patience, and makes slow but permanent progress, with Pand Proceeds with patience, and makes slow but permanent progress, with Pand Proceeds with patience, and makes slow but permanent progress, with Pand Proceeds with patience, and makes slow but permanent progress, with Pand Proceeds with patience, and makes slow but permanent progress, with Pand Proceeds with pand Procee

his heart throbbed with fear lest his armed escort, we took the precaution conditions as they are and move law extended the period of required In Nevada under the new law, but "I just dare the divorce business Riverside Hotel and was connected it's such a wearfsome wait! And to come back here!" said one law-

> and reel. The hotels were good; the got to do is come fast enough."
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> That was just after the new was a hig-town theatre, where on oc- had been put through. The lawyer ables, dropped in for a night to break | get a State job to support his family. the tedium of the long jump from Lawyers' fees in Reno used to be Chicago to San Francisco and to pick up the several thousand dollars at \$3 little

> Six months of that, and in the in- lowed his early mistake to rule when toxicating air of the peak of the Sierra it came to final payment. Nevada? Pouf! A joy, and nothing

maked corners while their drivers gaze Riverside Drive. (To be sure! something else than study and took a like much." course in art to while away the afternoons, is there-but that's about all.

its mind on burnishing Nevada's name cruelty that touched his sympathy. so that all the world might see its face in it, the slipping movement her he thought. side tip on what was in store sold from Chicago? Guess I'll have to let unswerving stand against easy diout well and wisely in advance, her down easy on the charges," Others, hestating to abandon a field so rich, hung on in the hope that exaggerated or false. They did that ver, who made it a rule never to take. to their sorrow, for months before the new law took hold the shops be- \$50, said: gan to feel the blight.

ginia street from the Southern Pacific the decree is granted." tracks to the post office, remembered by the thousands of Easterners who saw the Jeffries Johnson fight as the brightest for its length in the world, things began to tremble.

The proprietors of the town's biggest restaurant, which had moved to a busy corner in Virginia street two or three months before the curtain came down, made things last as long as they could. Thomas's had the rep utation of having entertained many a party as brilliant as those which enliven New York's famous places today, and it wouldn't have been decent not to be game to the last. So they waited for the final New Year's eve and the dollars that rolled in on its crest. Departing, they were heavy pocket and down in heart.

Gaunt removal sale signs began to

R ENO wants to get back into the Business Men of Once Gay and Prosperous City Fighting | International renown until thirteen divorce business. to Have Nevada Legislature Restore the Six is the smallest walled town in the person of Fernando Magellan."

Now do not be afraid; I am not going must be fact that it had been brove, of those long, bloody years. Suffect it to say, Spain tried to conquer, to subdue, without success, and so you see before the American attempted to befriend the "little brown brother"

Is the smallest walled town in the History has declared its failure and world, as there existed a strong feeling that the subdue in the person of Fernando Magellan."

Months Law and Wide Open Conditions

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The woman drew from her handbag appear above stores and shops. Frills and finery which had tempted double a pocket check book and, with a poker conditions and, incidentially will be expected and they hoped to subdue, without success, and so you see before the American attempted to before the American attempted to before the American attempted to be friend the "little brown brother"

Is the smallest walled town in the History has declared its failure and humanity has condemned its principles. The growth of nations, like dabove the sagebrush, and because of that view of the situation that view of the situation during the "easies"—those who want the return of wide open dividuals, is governed by natural laws and cannot advance by natural l

law extended the period of required residence in the State for divorce seekers from six months to a year. The bountiful harvest of Eastern residence in the State for divorce seekers from six months to a year.

count the days. There were mountain across the street in front of my office. trails to explore on horseback or It'll read, 'Divorces Guaranteed for efoot; there were mountain trout \$50.' I can get 'em for that price streams to explore at profit with rod and make a fortune at it. All they've That was just after the new law

casion one could see real stage not- is still in his office, but he's had to on a sliding scale. Divorces cost or much-usually much-deseat. There were taxicabs and trol- pending on the wealth and social ley cars and fashionable shops and a prominence of the client. Sometimes big university, to say nothing of very a lawyer was fooled in sizing up a prospective divorcee, but he never al-

Illustrative of this is the story that very early one morning, almost before But ah, how different now! To be the office boy had finished sweeping sure, the mountain traffs and the out, a beautiful young woman walked mountain streams are still there. The timidiy into the office of one of troiley cars are there and the taxicabs Reno's busiest and most successful are there. But the trolley cars don't decree getters, who happened at that run as often as they used to, and the hour to be discussing his grapefruit taxicabs linger lonesomely around on and coffee in a cosey breakfast room in with retrospective eyes at cafe doors it's not so different from New York's that, once upon a time, swung open, either.) The office boy telephoned that made Reno famous. meant at least two-always two, him to come down, but he took his never one—profitable fares. The uni-versity, its class rooms once graced by judge of such things himself, had pretty women who came to Reno for whispered that the "lady didn't look

When the fair client was at last closeted with the lawyer in his pri-"I'm sorry for this poor woman,"

The client was simply dressed and

That afternoon he telephoned to the or two at poker. The saloons and known as the divorce colony. Through Riverside Hotel and was connected legitimate clubs see to that.

special mesenger.

But that was once upon a time.

Nowadays the ruling scale is \$100, divorce seekers who go to Reno are the fame and shame of Reno were not finding things as tedious as they spread broadcast.

shurch and reform element, by a legislative vote of 39 to 1. There had headquarters of easy divorce wealthy been opposition to it by Reno busi- folk flocked there by hundreds, rented out toward the end

efruit would fight the bill—Reno being in the city. Things were too dull. There was nobody to spend money and down came they joined the "out-Staters" in shutting out the industry admire. Something had to be done.

deemed!" they cried. And they went right ahead and re- that a divorce seeker who left Reno

the last election the men who voted length of absence before a decree was for the bill were not returned to granted. That had the desired effect, When an orthodox Legislature set vate office she told a story of marital their old jobs at Carson City. Tasker for if there's anything a divorcee 1. Oddie, the Governor, who favored wants quickly it's a decree the new law above every other thing, Those who had flitted about the "Wonder how she got failed of reelection. Politicians agree country settled down to live in Reno. Shop keepers who had an in- money enough to come away out here that he was defeated because of his which soon became a place of rapid

wore no jewelry. Therefore, when bling law was passed soon after the rumors of impending darkness were she inquired about the fee, the law- prize fight, which closed all the gaudy hotel and restaurant proprietors be- bled at the arena and the bulletin clubs along Commercial Row and the gan to store away money in cart- boards in front of Reno newspaper case for a retainer of less than more expensively furnished clubs ran to feel the blight.

"Give me \$50 as a retaining fee.
Along Remo's "white way." on Virginia street from the Southern Pacific tracks to the post office, remembered."

\$50, said:

"Give me \$50 as a retaining fee.
The charge will be \$50 more when the decree is granted."

around the corner. Things moved rapidly in those days of gambling too, and it was a barren day when a victim of injudicious fare, roulette or of these was monopolized by a man

Many at once sought other fields: else, the woman smiled else, the w

Now several interests are fighting former associate of Abe Hummel, the Eastern visitors, in a hurry for marital freedom, don't like to wait.

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Time was when one could spend six floor. He didn't have much to say for the repeal of the law in the new case with which divorces might be obbreezy months in Reno and scarcely does I am going to hang a streamer more complicated than he had thought, going about it very, very carefully, reproducing the Nevada law and call-It would be necessary—ahem!—to so that there may be no chance for ing particular attention to the six have a check for \$600 as a retainer.

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The fee for the actual decree would be \$1,000 more. Half an hour fater the retaining being brought to bear on him to help eral circulation. The results exceeded check was in his bands, delivered by world's whirl again,

> age even at that bargain figure. The expected. Under the new law there comparatively few lawyers remaining apartments and then going back home are scratching for clients as chickens or to San Francisco, just a hop away, The anti-divorce law was shackled mode of fiving. Spending two or three upon Reno at the urging of the months in the city will suffice. The anti-divorce law was shackled provided one has the means for tha

ness men, but the opposition petered bungalows or hotel suites, spent a few "It may not be so bad," they told body know they were in town and then hurried off to more entertaining It had been expected that Washoe things elsewhere. It got so that there Senators and Assemblymen was scarcely a handful of divorcees fight the bill—Reno being in the city. Things were too dull. It was done in the form of the "Our State's fair name must be re- passage of what came to be known as

the "time lock" law, which provided in the six months residence period Now they wish they hadn't. In would be compelled to make up the

vorce and open gambling.

Gambling? Surely! An anti-gam- lawyers, doctors, dentists, garage ownblossemed and bloomed. Merchants, loads. Hardly strange, then, that they should have been sorry to see it all go

who made his living by ferreting out prominent persons who hoped to get away with a decree in secret and as allowed him admission, and by which he always turned into money.

granted a decree by Judge Ben F. Curler. There was no general divorce business apparent, fibwever, until several years later, when Mrs Lillien Corey, wife of William Ellis Corey, the steel magnate, dropped into Reno unexpectedly and unannounced, accompanied by her son, daughter, maid,

eagles from the pretty gold purses of divorces were sold for less than half what they once brought. Several stores went into bankruptcy.

Hardest hit of all were the lawyers. Hardest hit of all were the lawyers. Herdest hit of all were the lawyers also below the solder of the solde the efforts of William H. Schnitzer, a

and Reno in particular became the

Among the temporary residents ere Mrs. Margaret Emerson McKim. daughter of Isaac S. Emerson and present wife of Alfred G. Vanderbilt ames Gayley, the steel magnate, who built a handsome home in Reno, but whose wife was granted a decree on her cross complaint; Virginia Harned, wife of E. H. Sothern, and Margaret Illington, wife of Daniel Frohman.

Edna Goodrich got a Reno divorce. Nat Goodwin also got one of his decrees there. Mrs. Florence Jenkins, called "the most beautiful woman in-Baltimore," was another on the list Mrs. Henry Hutt, wife of the artist. was a comparatively recent beneficiary of the Nevada system. Hutt once said his wife was "more beautiful than the Venus de Milo."

R. M. Buddington, known as "the father of the divorce colony," was very rich, but he got a job at selling tickets in a moving picture theatre in order to testify that he was in Reno in good faith-a little formality the courts insisted on when the industry was young. He had regular employment all right, but he didn't hang onto his job long after Judge Pike coked favorably on his petition.

Mrs. McKim was in Reno at the The excitement attendant upon that occasion gripped her as it did thouers, *liverymen, theatra owners and sands of others. Great crowds assemoffices held others.

Mrs. McKim, following the crowds made her way into the editorial rooms of the morning newspaper. She asked with the passing of the old order. One to be put at work that she might feet of these was monopolized by a man herself of some benefit to some one in that day of excitement and was assigned to the task of acting as copy sending their names to New York the story of the fight round by round from the telegraph instrument and

rush it to the linotype machine: allowed him dullaward or two it was a task that required avesdropping got a word or two for, no matter what station in 1964 This ferret was not a newspaper one occupies, all are on an equality man. Though none ever pinned him down with facts, it was known he against time is being made to beat made much by blackmail. He could a rival in getting out an extra. When always be "reached" when there was the result of the fight was flashed money enough in sight, and many a over the wires Mrs. McKim shouted person of preminence kept a well it to the Mnotype operator as she known name out of the Eastern papers sped through the composing room. by liberally greasing Mr. Blank's paim. In another minute the presses were Reno's six months divorce law was grinding out the extras. Mrs. Mcadopted in the early '60s, but the quick Kim eagerly grabbed a copy and then separation industry didn't come into collapsed from sheer excitement.

In the accompanying picture are seen the men who are responsible for "It's a Long, Long Way to Tipperary," the universal song among British soldiers at the front and in training. From left to right are Harry Williams, part composer and author; Bert Feldman, publisher, and Harry Judge, part composer and author. It is estimated that more than 5,000,000 copies of the song have been sold since the outbreak of hostilities.

COST OF A RENO DIVORCE.

Roughly speaking, it costs \$2,500 under the new law to go to Reno, Nev., and get a divorce, provided everything goes well and there is no hitch in the proceedings, such as an unexpected contest. A stay of about fourteen about fourteen months is necessary. It can be done for less than \$2,500, but, as with the poor working girl, who has to live on \$6.50 a week, who wants to do it? And it can be done for lots more. Here's

Round trip railroad fare (from New York)	\$140.00
Fullman and meals en route	
Furnished bungalow (at \$35 a month)	490.00
Cost of living (food, light, heat)	
Maid (at \$25 a month)	350.00
Attorney's fee (if there's no contest)	
Court costs Entertainment	35.00
Entertainment	777.77

Approximate total.....\$2,500.00